

III. REMARKS

A review of the prosecution in this case is believed to be in order so as to avoid any confusion that could arise between this election of Group II (claims 18-20) and the August 30, 2004 election and previous Preliminary Amendment.

| <u>Date</u> | <u>Event</u> |
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| 3/19/2004 | Application 10/804,622 Filed |
| 3/19/2004 | Preliminary Amendment canceling claims 1-14, adding claims 20-31 and claiming divisional status. |
| 8/30/2004 | First Restriction Requirement |
| 9/22/2004 | Response to Restriction Requirement and Amendment |
| 10/27/2004 | Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment |
| 11/3/2004 | Response to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment |
| 1/26/2005 | Second Restriction Requirement |
| 4/26/2005 | Response to 1/26/2005 Restriction Requirement |

The status of the application at this time is:

- (a) application filed;
- (b) divisional status claimed;
- (c) claims 1-14 cancelled;
- (d) claims 15-17 withdrawn;
- (e) claims 18-20 elected; and
- (f) claims 21-31 withdrawn.

It is to be noted that a second preliminary amendment and a supplemental information disclosure statement and being filed herewith and of even date. If there are any questions, please call applicant's attorney.

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